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Re: Application of Denis PENNINCKX, Ludovic NOIRIE
AN OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECT UNIT OF MULTIGRANULAR ARCHITECTURE
Assignee: **ALCATEL**
Our Ref. Q76741

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 18 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>9</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$750.00
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TOTAL FEE	\$790.00


Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0211598	September 19, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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